CLIFTON CAMPVILLE (....-c1842)
CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-CHILCOTE (c1842-1995)
CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-EDINGALE (1995-1996)
CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-EDINGALE-CUM-HARLASTON (1996-....)

Clifton Campville [Offlow] *(St Andrew)* was a rectory in the presentation of Sir John Coventry of Pitminster, Soms K.B. c1636-1685. He had presented ***John Selleck D.D. 1612-1690*** who was instituted rector on 11 Nov 1664. The parish contained two townships - Clifton Campville and Haunton - and was composed of one whole constablewick (Clifton Campville & Haunton) .

Clifton Campville [Offlow] MANOR 1.29 (1086) (ALSO SEE 16.1); 1332O; ♦RECTORY; St Andrew (Pevsner c1300); PRGR 1662+
Districts: Haunton
Curacies: Chilcote (Derbys OR Leics), Harlaston

CLIFTON-CAMPVILLE (St. Andrew), a parish, in the union of Tamworth, partly in the hundred of Repton and Gresley, S. division of the county of Derby, but chiefly in the N. division of the hundred of Offlow and of the county of Stafford, 6 miles (N. E. by N.) from Tamworth; containing 921 inhabitants, of whom 341 are in the township of Clifton-Campville. This parish consists of the townships of Clifton-Campville and Haunton, and the chapelry of Harleston, in the county of Stafford; and of the chapelry of Chilcote, in that of Derby. It comprises by computation 6300 acres; the surface is undulated, and the soil in some places a rich fertile marl, and in others a strong clay. The village, which is large, is situated in the vale of the Mease, and on the road from Elford to Ashby-de-laZouch. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £30, and in the gift of Henry John Pye, Esq., to whose ancestor, Sir Charles Pye, Bart., the manor was sold by the Coventry family in 1700. The tithes of Clifton-Campville and Haunton have been commuted for £717. 1. 1., those of Harleston for £370, and of Chilcote for £258; the glebe contains 150 acres, with a good glebe-house. The church is adorned with one of the finest spires in the kingdom; and has two chancels separated by a handsome screen: there are some paintings on glass, one of which represents St. Mark; and in the south chancel is an ancient monument with recumbent effigies to the memory of Sir John Vernon and his lady. At Harleston and Chilcote are chapels of ease; and a parochial school is supported by the patron and incumbent. In the eastern extremity of the parish is a small common, called No-man's Heath, with a cross cut in the turf to mark the converging points of the four counties of Stafford, Derby, Leicester, and Warwick, which unite at that spot. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

"Clifton Campville Church, St Andrew, is adorned with one of the finest spires in the kingdom, and has two chancels, separated by a handsome screen. In the south chancel is an ancient monument, with recumbent effigies, to the memory of Sir John Vernon and his lady. The living is a rectory, with the curacy of Chilcote annexed to it. HJ Pye, Esq is the patron, and the Rev HJ Pye, jun, BA, is the incumbent. Adjoining Haunton Hall is a neat Roman Catholic Chapel, with a cupola and bell." [WHITE (1851)]

Parish History

The chapelry of **CHILCOTE (DERBYSHIRE)** was formed by DATE to serve part (-----) of **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE**. About 1842 it was joined to **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE** to become **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-CHILCOTE.**

The chapelry of **HARLASTON** was formed by DATE to serve part (-----) of **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE**. In 1845 it became a parish.

The parish of **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-EDINGALE** was formed in 1995 from **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE** and **EDINGALE.**

The parish of **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-EDINGALE-CUM-HARLASTON** was formed in 1996 from **CLIFTON CAMPVILLE-CUM-EDINGALE** and **HARLASTON**.

Description of Church (St Andrew)

Type of incumbent

Rector	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Rector	1660-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

The register of the parish church of St Andrew commences in 1662. The original registers for the period 1662-1862 (Bapts), 1662-1989 (Mar) & 1662-1865 (Bur) and Banns for the period 1824-1915 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office.
Bishops Transcripts, 1664-1867 are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

Principal Clergy

►**Hugh {de} Hopwas c1322-1384** **1353-1384**
d a23 Feb 1383.4 [Bodl Libr MS Ashmole 794 f200b]
(Incumbent, Barwell, Leics) ....-12 Apr 1352
- (exchanged) 12 Apr 1352 [Reg 11 [Northburgh] f191b-192]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) 12 Apr 1352-19 Dec 1363
- (by exchange) 12 Apr 1352 [Reg 11 [Northburgh] f191b-192]
- (admitted) 30 Apr 1352 [Reg 11 [Northburgh] f192]
- (exchanged) 19 Dec 1363 [Reg iv [Stretton] f55]
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1353-d?
- (presented by Sir Richard Stafford of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs K.B. "Baron Stafford" c1305-1380)
- (inducted) 8 Aug 1353 [SHAW I 398]
- (in tithe dispute) 1364 [SHC 1907 34]
(Incumbent, Blaston, Leics) ....- 30 Apr 1352
- (exchanged) 30 Apr 1352
(Prebendary, Tamworth Sirescote) 30 Apr 1352-10 Dec 1363
- (admitted) 30 Apr 1352
- (exchanged) 10 Dec 1363 [CPR 1361-1364 p431]
- (instituted) 20 Dec 1363 [SHC 1907 ii 115]
(founded the Chantry of Holy Trinity & Virgin Mary at Clifton Campville) 1361
- (presented) 21 Jun 1361 & 14 Sep 1362 & 11 Oct 1366
(Prebendary, Lichfield Curborough) 10 Dec 1363-d
- (by exchange) 10 Dec 1363 [CPR 1361-1364 p431]
(Incumbent, Blaston, Leics) 19 Dec 1363-....
- (by exchange) 19 Dec 1363 [Reg iv [Stretton] f55]

(Clifton Campville) In 1361 this Hugo Hopwas erected a chantry in this church, for the health of the aforesaid Richard Stafford, lord of this manor, and patron of the church; and for the good estate of Maud his wife; and for the soul of Isabel his former wife. [SHAW I 398]

►**Edmund Stafford c1344-1419** **1384-1395**
b c1344 *2nd son of Sir Richard Stafford of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs K.B. "Baron Stafford" c1305-1380 and Isabel dau of Richard Vernon of Harlaston in*

Lichfield, Staffs c1283-1323 and Maud dau and coheir of Sir William Camville of Clifton Campville, Staffs Knight c1258-a1338
unm.
d *aged 75* 3 Sep 1419 Clyst, Devon; i Exeter; Will (...) 24 Jul 1418/18 Sep 1419
(as son and heir, lord of Aston and Campden, Glos; Great Pipe and Clifton Campville, Staffs; and Sibbertoft, Northants)
(at Oxford University)
(B.A.) a1363
(B.C.L.) 1369
(Rector, Worthen, Salop) 1369
("appointed a canon of Lichfield") 1363 [DNBonline]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Weeford) a1 Feb 1370-15 Jan 1395
- (in office) 1 Feb 1370 [Bodl Libr MS Ashmole 794 f147]
- (estate ratified) 1392 [CPR 1391-1396 p44]
(Prebendary, York Welton-Paynshall)
(aged 36+) 1380 [IPM]
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 23 Feb 1383.4-(a18 Jul) 1395
- (presented by Thomas Tynmore (Rector of Stretton) "for that turn")
- (instituted) 23 Feb 1383.4 [SHC 1907 153]
(Dean, York) 1385
(Keeper of the Privy Seal) 1389-96
(Bishop, Exeter) 1395-d
- (provided) 15 Jan 1395
- (consecrated) 20 Jun 1395
(Lord Chancellor) 23 Oct 1396-9 Jan 1400.1
(succeded by his nephew Thomas Stafford)
[DNBonline] [SIMMS]

►Richard Clifford e1355-.... **1395-....**
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (presented by Edmund Stafford "Lord Chancellor" c1344-1419)
- (admitted) 18 Jul 1395 [SHAW I 398]

►Lawrence Hawkins e1369-.... **1409-....**
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (presented by Edmund Stafford "Lord Chancellor" c1344-1419)
- (inducted) 1 Mar 1409 [SHAW I 398]

►John Stafford c1387-1452 **....-1423**
b c1387 *illeg. son of Sir Humphrey Stafford of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts Knight c1343-1413 and Emma (-----)*
unm.
d 6 Jul 1452 Maidstone; i Canterbury Cathedral
(by purchase from Robert Cole, lord of Lutley)
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) ....-a1423
(D.C.L., Oxford) a1413
(Archdeacon, Salisbury) 1419
(Keeper of the Privy Seal) 1421
(Bishop, Bath & Wells) 1425
(Lord Chancellor) 1432
(Archbishop, Canterbury) 1443-52
[DNB] [SIMMS]

►Walter Bullock c1358-1433 **1423-1433**
d 2 Apr 1433 [Reg IX [Heyworth] f62]
(B.C.L.)
(Lic.C.L.)
(Prebendary, Lichfield Longdon) 19 Nov 1398-a14 Jul 1400
- (collated) 19 Nov 1398 [Reg VII [Burghill] f50]
- (admitted) 25 Nov 1398 [AC 1 f54]
- (estate ratified) 4 Dec 1398 [CPR 1396-1399 p451]
[? (Incumbent, "Addryngton", diocese of Exeter) 1399]

(Chancellor, Lichfield Cathedral *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Alrewas)
14 Jul 1400-Oct 1403
- (collated) 14 Jul 1400 [Reg VII [Burghill] f52]
- (admitted) 15 Jul 1400 [AC 1 f56]
- (estate ratified) 10 Nov 1400 [CPR 1399-1401 p367]
- (exchanged) 9-12 Oct 1403 [CPR 1401-1405 p302] [Reg VII [Burghill] f56b]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Eccleshall) Oct 1403-1431
- (by exchange) 9-12 Oct 1403 [CPR 1401-1405 p302] [Reg VII [Burghill] f56b]
- (admitted) 19 Oct 1403 [AC 1 f67b]
- (estate ratified) 13 Apr 1404 [CPR 1401-1405 p305]
- (?exchanged) 1431
(Incumbent, Witherley, Leics) Oct 1403-....
- (by exchange) 9-12 Oct 1403 [CPR 1401-1405 p302] [Reg VII [Burghill] f56b]
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1423-d?
- (presented by Thomas Stafford of Baginton, Warwicks a1383-1425) 1423 [SHAW I 398]
(Archdeacon, Derby) a1 Jul 1428-a2 Sep 1431
- (in office) 1 Jul 1428 [CPL VII 33]
- (replaced in office) 2 Sep 1431 [Reg IX [Heyworth] f 83b]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) 15 Apr 1431-d
- (by ?exchange)
- (collated) 15 Apr 1431 [Reg IX [Heyworth] f60]
- (admitted) 20 Apr 1431 [AC1 f138b]

►----- Tregor e1393-.... **1433-....**
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1433-....
- (presented by John Stafford, bishop of Bath, and chancellor of England, Thomas Barton, Hugh Stamford, John Broughton, and Richard Aylefbury) [SHAW I 398]

►Humphrey Stanley c1476-1557 **1532-1557**
b c1476 *yr son of Sir Humphrey Stanley of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1455-1505 [SLG}*
d 4 Sep 1557 [SHAW I 398]; Will (...) 30 Jan 1561.2
(lord of Aston near Stone)
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) a1532-d
- (as Dominus Humphrey Stanley, rector ecclesie, Clifton Campville & Thorpe Constantine) c1532 FAS
(Rector, Elford, Staffs) a1533-d
- (NO CLERGY LISTED) c1532 FAS
- (in office) 23 Jun 1558 [CCEd] [conflict in dates]

►William Walkeden (Rector of Clifton Campville, Staffs) c1530-1612 **a1558-1607**
b c1533 *yr son of John Walkeden of Stone, Staffs c1492-.... and Joan Slaney dau of Henry Slaney of ?Stone, Staffs [see SLG]*
i 14 Mar 1611.2 Clifton Campville
(ordained acolyte & subdeacon by Oxford ?vouched for by Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone Esquire c1524-p1583) 27 Sep 1554
(ordained deacon by Oxford ?vouched for by Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone Esquire c1524-p1583) 22 Dec 1554
(ordained priest by Gloucester on behalf of Oxford at Balliol College ?vouched for by Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone Esquire c1524-p1583) 9 Mar 1554.5
(Prebendary, Lichfield Whittington & Baswich) 26 Aug 1558-cSep 1560
- (installed) 26 Aug 1558
- (granted a lease of the prebend to Thomas Paget for 99 years from Michaelmas 1560) 21 Sep 1560 [PRO C 66/1391]
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) a23 Jun 1558-a4 Jul 1607
- (in office) 23 Jun 1558
- (subscribed) 1559
- ("Scholaris ruralis et praedicator publicus. A preacher.") [1604 return]
- (in office) 29 Jul 1605
(licensed to hold two livings) 25 Jan 1560.1 [S P Dom Eliz vol LXVII]
(pluralist with Yellotofte [? Yelvertoft, Northants) 6 Oct 1579

►John Weston c1550-1632 **1607-a1612**
b c1550 *son of Robert Weston of Weeford, Staffs c1515-1573 and Alice Jennings dau of Richard Jennings of Barr*
m Ann Freeman dau of John Freeman
d 20 Jul 1632; i Oxford Cathedral; Will (Oxford) -----/25 Jul 1632
(at Christ Church, Oxford)
(B.A.) 27 Feb 1572
(M.A.) 17 May 1575
[? (Rector, Snitterton, Norfolk) 1578-82]
(B.C.L. & D.C.L.) 14 Jul 1590
(Canon, Christ Church, Oxford) 1591
(Treasurer, Christ Church, Oxford)
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 4 Mar 1603.4-a22 Oct 1618
- (presented by William Crompton of Stone, Staffs Esquire c1543-a1607)
- (instituted) 4 Mar 1603.4
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 4 Jul 1607-a1612
- (instituted) 4 Jul 1607
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 22 May 1610-a8 Jun 1620
- (presented by Anthony Forster gentleman and Richard Barbour)
- (instituted) 22 May 1610
(said to have maintained a school at Stoke-upon-Trent for boys and a school at Shelton for girls)
[SIMMS]
chn: John Weston m [? 10 May 1629] Martha Pears 4th dau of Stephen Pears of Richmond, Surrey (Keeper of the Wardrobe); (and had chn); (Prebendary, Bath & Wells); (ancestor of WESTON OF LANE HOUSE, DORSET) [BLG 1914]
Ann Weston m William Piers (Bishop of Peterborough) 1580-1670 [DNB]
Elizabeth Weston m Thomas Isles (Doctor of Theology)

(Sep 1620) On the Octaves of St. Michael. 18 James I. Between John Hollins, gentleman, complainant, and John Weston, Doctor of Laws, and Anne his wife, deforciants of the advowson of the church of Checkley. John Weston and Anne remitted all right to John Hollins and his heirs, for which John Hollins gave them £41. [SHC 1904 222]

►Richard Neile 1562-1640 **1612-1614**
b Mar 1561.2 King Street, Westminster
m ----- -----
d 31 Oct 1640; i York Minster
(son of a tallow-chandler)
("of low parentage, but of admirable parts from his childhood")
(educated at Westminster)
(at St John, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1583
(M.A.) 1587
(Vicar, Cheshunt, Herts) 1590-1605
(B.D.) 1595
(Rector, Teddington, Beds) 1598
(Treasurer, Chichester) 1598
(D.D.) 1600
(D.D., incorp. Oxford) 15 Jul 1600
(Canon, Chichester) 1604
(Master, Savoy) 1605
(Dean, Westminster) 1605
(Rector, Southfleet, Kent) 1608
(Bishop, Rochester) 1608-10
(Bishop, Coventry & Lichfield) 1610-4
- (elected) 12 Oct 1610
- (confirmed) 6 Dec 1610
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1612-4
(Bishop, Lincoln) 1614-7
(Bishop, Durham) 1617-28
(P.C.) 1627
(Rector, Droxford, Herts) 1628
(Bishop, Winchester) 1628-31

(Vicar, Hambleton) 1629
(Rector, Bishops Waltham, Herts) 1631
(Archbishop, York) 1631-d
(author)
[DNB] [SIMMS]
chn: Paul Neile (of "Bowdill", Yorks); (knighted) 27 May 1633;

►John Overall 1561-1619 **1614-1618**
c 2 Mar 1560.1 Hadleigh, Suffolk *son of George Overall c1521-1561*
m 16 Apr 1604 Mitcham, Surrey: Ann dau of Edward Orwell of London Christ Church (Registrar of the Court of Arches); (but had no chn)
d 2 May 1619; i Norwich Cathedral; M.I.; Adm (PCC) 1619
(educated at Hadleigh GS)
(matriculated sizar from St John's, Cambridge) Easter 1575 [VENN]
(B.A., Trinity, Cambridge) 1578.9
(M.A.) 1582
(B.D.) 1591
(D.D.) 1596
(Fellow, Trinity, Cambridge) 1581
(Regius Professor of Divinity) 1596-1607
(Master of St Catharine's, Cambridge) 1598-1607
(ordained priest by Lincoln)
(Vicar, Trumpington, Cambs) 1591-2
(Vicar, Epping, Essex) 1592
(Vicar, Hinton, Berks)
(Rector, Algarkirk, Lincs) 1602-5
(Dean, St Paul's) 1602-14
(Rector, Clothall, Herts) 1603
(Prolocutor of Canterbury lower house) 1605-11
(Rector, Therfield, Herts) 1605
(One of the Old Testament revisers) 1611
(Bishop, Coventry & Lichfield) 1614-8
- (elected) 14 Mar 1613.4
- (consecrated) 3 Apr 1614
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 12 Aug 1614-1618
- (paid first fruits) 12 Aug 1614
(Bishop, Norwich) 1618-d
- (elected) 21 May 1618
- (consecrated) 30 Sep 1618-d
(author of works against Lambeth articles and on predestination)
(Correspondent of Voss and Grotius)
[DNB]

►Thomas Morton 1564-1659 **1619-1632**
b 20 Mar 1564 York All Saints Pavement *son of Richard Morton of York mercer and Elizabeth (Leedale)*
unm.
d *aged 95* 22 Sep 1659; i Easton-Maudit, Northants; M.I.
(matriculated at St John's, Cambridge) 1582
(scholar) 1584
(B.A.) 1586-7
(M.A.) 1590
(Fellow) 1592
(B.D.) 1598
(D.D.) 1606
(incorporated at Oxford) 1606
(Rector, Long Marston, Yorks) 1598
(Chaplain to James I) c1606
(Rector, Alresford, Hants) 1606-9
(Dean, Gloucester) 1607-9
(Dean, Winchester) 1609-15
(Prebendary, York) 1610-33
(Bishop, Chester) 1616-9
(Rector, Stockport, 1616-9.

(Bishop, Coventry & Lichfield) 1619-32
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 18 Nov 1619-1632
- (paid first fruits) 18 Nov 1619
(Bishop, Durham) 1632-d
(author, "Apologia Catholica" (1605); "Catholic Appeal" (1609) And "Causa Regia" (1620))
[DNB]

Henry Gilbert (rector of Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1608-1664 1632-1646
c 6 Mar 1607.8 Alrewas *5th son of Thomas Gilbert of Fradley in Alrewas, Staffs c1554-.... and Elizabeth Wilson*
dau of Thomas Wilson of Alrewas, Staffs
m1 c1634 Mary Sanders 4th dau of Thomas Sanders of Lullington, Derbys c1545-.... QV
m2 a20 Jan 1646.7 Elizabeth Halse of Lichfield, Staffs; (of Lichfield) 1680
i 22 Sep 1664 Clifton Campville [SHAW I 398]

(aged 17, as son of Thomas of Fradley, Staffs gent. matriculated Oriel College, Oxford) 3 Feb 1625.6 [FOSTER]
(as 4th son of Thomas G. of Fradley, Staffs, admitted to Middle Temple) 24 Dec 1627 [MT]
(B.A.) 10 Feb 1628.9
[? (Fellow, Oriel) 29 Oct 1629]
(B.C.L., Oriel College, Oxford) 14 Mar 1631.2
(ordained deacon & Priest by Oxford "ad sacros tam diaconatus quam Presbyteratus ordines" in University College chapel) 6 Aug 1632
(Rector/Minister, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1 Sep 1632-a7 Aug 1646
- (presented by Thomas Coventry 1st Baron Coventry c1578-1640 & Sir Richard Shilton & Hugh Dashfeild)
- (instituted) 1 Sep 1632
- (paid first fruits) 7 Nov 1632
(compliant minister, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (as an active anglican, ejected) a7 Aug 1646
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) c1660-d
- (restored in office) c1660
- (paid a subsidy of £1) 9 Jan 1661.2
- (subscribed) 11 Aug 1662
- (licensed preacher) Nov 1663
(said to have had a private estate of £200 pa) [SHAW I 398]
(aged 58) 1665 [VIS]

chn: Thomas Gilbert [1] b c1635; (aged 45, unm. of Virginia) 1680
[2] Henry Gilbert [2] c 12 Mar 1644.5 Lichfield St Mary; unm.; d c1670
John Gilbert [3] b c1650; (aged c30) 1680; m p1680 Elizabeth Sleigh dau and coheir of Sir Samuel Sleigh of
Ash, Derbys Knight c1605-1672 [VIS.DERBYS.1662]; (of London citizen)
James Gilbert [4] b c1651; (aged c29) 1680; (clerk); [? (as B.A. Oriel Oxford, ordained deacon by Oxford)
20 Sep 1674]
Charles Gilbert [5] b c1653; (aged c27, unm. of Ireland) 1680
Humphrey Gilbert [6] unm.; d *aged c17*
Dorothy Gilbert [1] m ----- Conduit of Dublin
Elizabeth Gilbert [2] (unm.) 1680
Ann Gilbert [3] (unm.) 1680

(1625-9) Gilbert Henry Matric Oriel 8 July 1625 fil Tho de Fradley Staff gen 17 Admitted Commoner 1624.5 Caution 5 received 1624.5 renewed 1625.6 and 1628.9 [Registrum Orielense]
(22 Sep 1664, Clifton Campville PR) Henry Gilbert Rector of Clifton was buried September the twenty second [later note: Dr Johannes Selleck succeded]
(1900) (24 Sep 1647) Gilbert versus Crosse for Clyfton parish (ibid. 449) (LJ ix 449]) [Shaw II (1900) p345]
(1915) 7 Gilbert. Perhaps student of Middle Temple 1627, B.A. 1629 Oriel College, Oxford, B.C.L. 1632, son of Thomas Gilbert, gentleman, of Fradley, near Alrewas (Foster). One "Mr Gilbert/' preacher, was curate of Harlaston in 1604, and may be some relation of the rector. The committee for plundered ministers sequestered this rectory

from him on or before 7 Aug 1646 (Add. MS. 15670 p341, 444), and on 20 Jan 1646.7 Elizabeth, his wife, obtained the usual allowance of one-fifth of the profits of this rectory for her maintenance. (BodlMS 324 p274) . On 24 Sep 1647 Gilbert occurs as bringing an action against Cross re Clyfton parish perhaps for the non-payment of this
allowance. (Shaw II p345) . Walker states that this rectory was worth £300 or £4oo pa that Gilbert's total loss was computed to be £10,000 that he underwent divers imprisonments, especially at Coventry, where he caught
the plague, that he was oftentimes assaulted and in danger of his life and that he had 8 or 9 children. He was restored to this rectory and paid a subsidy of £1 therefor on 9 Jan 1661.2. [1915]
(1948) The Committe for Plundered Ministers on 7 Aug 1646, referred G. Crosse (C.R.) to Assembly of Divines to be examined for the living: 3 Feb. 1646.7, granted fifth to Gilbert's wife Elizabeth (8 or 9 children, according to Walker). Cited by House of Lords, 24 Sep 1647, for letter to parishioners warning them if they paid tithes to Crosse "to tie him unto such Condition and upon so good Bail that when the Laws shall once again recover their Force, you may come to no Damage". 4 Mar 1647.8 one of those to be cleared of delinquency. Compunded for delinquency, 1649, as of Whatley, Warwicks for going into Lichfield garrison. fine at a sixth, £110: land in Co. Montgomery. In account of his father's sufferings his son John stated he gave some hundreds to the King & several trunks of linen to the Queen, £700 towards raising Lord Loughborough's regiment, £1,5000 to Lichfield garrison: his mother "always saying" he lost above £10,000. Restored on petition, 1660, alleged he was plundered, imprisoned in several prisons, paid great sums for his release, Crosse paid him no fifth. (1948) [Walker Revised (1948) p322-3]
(24 Sep 1647) House of Lords Journal Volume 9: 24 September 1647. Gilbert to be attached. Upon reading a Letter of Henry Gilbert: (Here enter it.) It is Ordered, That he shall be brought before this House, as a Delinquent, to answer the same.
Letter from Gilbert, late Minister of Clyfton, to the Parishioners, not to pay their Tithes to Cross.
"Neighbours of Clifton, If you are resolved to pay your Tithes to Crosse, who hath no Right unto them by the known Laws of the Kingdom, and who hath by Violence and the Committee's Power thrust me out of my own Freehold and Rectory; I desire you, more for your own Security than my own Advantage, to be careful to tie him unto such Conditions, and upon so good Bail, that, when the Laws shall once again recover their Force, you may come to no Damage for your own Particulars, nor I may be moved to use such Extremities against you which the Law of the Kingdom (I doubt not) will One Day afford me: And, possessing myself with Hope and Patience, I rest "Your loving Friend and Parson, Henry Gilbert."
(20 Jun 1660) House of Lords Journal Volume 11: 20 June 1660 Gilbert's Petition. Upon reading the Petition of Henry Gilbert Clerk: It is ORDERED, To be referred to the Committee for Petitions, to hear both Parties, and to report. In 1663 he was also licensed as preacher.
The Clergy Database also notes that information about his early career can be found in G.C. Richards and C.L. Shadwell, 'The Provosts and Fellows of Oriel College Oxford' (Oxford, 1922), p. 99.
Irwin has a copy for £22

[father] Thomas Gilbert of Fradley in Alrewas, Staffs c1554-....
m Elizabeth Wilson dau of Thomas Wilson of Alrewas, Staffs
d *aged 70* 1624
chn: Thomas Gilbert [1] c 18 Feb 1594.5 Alrewas; (had no chn); Will (PCC) 23 Oct 1647
John Gilbert [2] c 22 Jan 1597.8 Alrewas; (had no chn)
Ann Gilbert [1] c 29 Oct 1600 Alrewas; m William Alport of Cannock, Staffs c1580-1630 QV
William Gilbert [3] c 13 Feb 1602.3 Alrewas; (had no chn)
Walter Gilbert [4] c 1 Sep 1605 Alrewas; (aged 61) 1665
Henry Gilbert [5] c 6 Mar 1607.8 Alrewas; (aged 58) 1665
Dorothy Gilbert [2] c 14 Oct 1610 Alrewas; m Thomas Willington of Whateley, Warwicks
Humphrey Gilbert [6] c 1 Jul 1613 Alrewas; (aged 53) 1665
(1655) Willington v Gilbert.Plaintiffs: Thomas Willington, Dorothy Willington his wife, Henry Gilbert and Anne Alport widow. Defendants: Walter Gilbert and Humphrey Gilbert. Subject: property in Alrewas, Staffordshire. [NA C 6/132/226]

►William Barton c1598-1678 ***1646***
d *aged 80* May 1678 Leicester
(matriculated sizar from Trinity, Cambridge) Lent 1618.9 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1621.2
(ordained priest by Peterborough) 21 Sep 1623
(M.A.) 1625
(appointed preacher by Lichfield) 18 Jul 1628
(Vicar, Mayfield, Staffs) 1631-43
- (presented by Rowland Heylin of London citizen and alderman c1562-1632 [SLG])
- (instituted) 7 Mar 1630.1
- (described in a certificate presented to the House of Lords on 19 Jun 1643 as "a man of godly life, and able and orthodox in his ministry", and as "having been forced to desert his flock and family by the plundering cavaliers of Staffordshire") [DNB]

(Minister, London St John Zachary) 1646
- (in office) Sep 1646

(Minister, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (petitioned the committee for plundered ministers for this rectory) 1646 [1915]

(Minister/Vicar, Leicester St Martin) 1656-?d
(Minister/Rector, Cadeby, Leics) 1656-62
[? (Vicar, Naseby, Northants) 1669-d]
(translator and hymnologist)

[DNB online] [SIMMS*]

In 1648 he [William Barton] informed the commissioners for compounding that Francis the son of John Biddulph was a papist and delinquent and in 1650 that Wm Orme of Hanch Hall, Longdon was not worthy of the favour of parliament, for by the aid of his malignant tenants here he had kept in a wicked minister at Mayfield, who in Aug 1649 had preached against those who had any hand in the late King's death. [1915]

George Cross M.A. (presbyterian minister of Clifton Campville) c1610-1665 B15

Cross, born about 1610, is of unknown parentage. He studied at Oxford where about 1613 he was a student at St John's College. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 27 Jan 1631.2 (M.A., 2 Nov 1634). He was perhaps qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman about 1637 for he is said to have "preached for 9 years without ordination". About 1646 he was *classically* ordained as a presbyterian clergyman by a London classis. Earlier he was chaplain to "Lady Scudamore" at Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks where he became a friend of Anthony Burgess c1606-1664 [ODNB] who had been instituted as rector there on 3 Nov 1635. "Lady Scudamore" was Ruth Hampden 1575-1649 sister of William Hampden of Great Hampden, Bucks 1570-1597 whose wife Elizabeth Cromwell was aunt of Oliver Cromwell *the Protector* 1599-1658. On 7 Aug 1646 the *Committee for plundered ministers* recommended the *Westminster assembly of divines* to appoint him as presbyterian minister of Clifton Campville rectory. However in Sep 1646 William Barton c1598-1678 (formerly vicar of Mayfield but then presbyterian minister of London St John Zachary) also petitioned (unsuccesfully) for this office. On 22 Apr 1647 Cross was appointed (? by the *Committee*) and was then described as a godly and orthodox divine and ordered to preach diligently to the parishioners. On 24 Sep 1647 Cross's predecessor Henry Gilbert c1608-1664 wrote a letter warning parishioners not to pay tithes "to the present usurper yt they come to no damage when laws recover their force" and the same year (unsuccessfully) sued Cross for possession of the living. Probably late in 1654 Thomas Ford c1633-1678 moved to Staffordshire where he appears to have trained to become minister of Harlaston parochial curacy then (apparently) in the patronage of Cross (as presbyterian minister of Clifton Campville). Cross may have appointed him as parochial curate. (In 1658 Ford married Judith Cross sister of George). Apparently a committed presbyterian, Cross signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648 as "George Crosse Pastor of Clifton Camville". In Jun 1660 he continued in office as *de facto* rector. About Sep 1660 he was displaced in office by (the former rector) Henry Gilbert who alleged that he had never been paid his *fifth*. Cross and his family then moved to London where they lived with Richard Hampden 1631-1695 (grandson of William, above). In 1665 the "Great Plague" broke out in London and Cross moved back to the Midlands. One of his children had been infected and died at the house of Samuel Shaw (presbyterian minister of Long Whatton, Leics) c1635-1695 who was then living at Cotes, Leics. Cross and his wife then moved to Basford, Notts. Shortly after both died here of the plague - first his wife and then Cross himself, aged about 55, on 8 Aug 1665. Cross married about 1660 to Ann Whitehall c1637-1665 dau of Joseph Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones gentleman c1611-c1680 by whom he may have had 1 son and 1 daughter. *Calamy* records in 1713 "[Cross] Was a considerable Scholar, a judicious Divine, and a fervent Preacher; and had a clear Head, a solid Judgment, and a wonderful Memory. ... He was always averse to appearing from the Press, which made him not so well known to the World as some others, not superior to him in Abilities. "

George Cross (presbyterian minister of Clifton Campville) c1610-1665

b c1610 *of unknown parentage*
m c1660 Ann Whitehall dau of Joseph Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs gentleman c1611-c1680 [SLG];
b c1637; d *of the plague* cAug 1665 Basford, Notts; i X FMP; Will X [PCC]
d *of the plague* 8 Aug 1665 Basford, Notts; i X FMP
chn: ----- Cross b c1661
[?] ----- Cross b c1663
[? 2 chn]
(B.A., Christ Church, Oxford) 27 Jan 1631.2 [FOSTER]
(M.A.) 2 Nov 1634
(ordained by a London classis) c1646
(presbyterian minister, Clifton Campville, Staffs) a22 Apr 1647-c1660
- (the committee for plundered ministers recommended him for this cure to the committee of the Assembly of Divines for the examination of ministers) 7 Aug 1646
- (A month later Wm Barton [see Mayfield] petitioned for this cure and Cross was not definitely appointed until 22 Ap. 1647, when he is described as a godly and orthodox divine and ordered to preach diligently to the parishioners) 22 Apr 1647 [Add. MS. 15670, pp. 341, 444; Bod. MS. 324, p. 477.] [Calamy}.
- ("George Crosse Pastor of Clifton Camville", a militant presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) 1648
About Sep 1660 he was displaced in office by the former rector Henry Gilbert 1608-1664
[mentioned in SIMMS, adds nothing]

(1654 June 13, Hints) Jonathan Clay of Clifton Camvil Co,: Staff cleark aged 25 years maried with Ruth Burges of Sutton Coldffeyld in the county of Warwick spinster aged 19 years In the presence of Ric: Willoughby Esq Anthony Burgess (Father of the sayd Ruth) Thomas Blake of Tameworth James[sic] Cross of Clifton cleark James Hunt of Clifton gent & others [Entry in one hand throughout]
(23 Feb 1655.6) Release by Michael Biddulph of Polesworth, John Palmer of Temple Hall near Wellesborough (Leics.), Thomas Fox of Tamworth, George Crosse of Clifton Campville, clerk, and Richard Bell of Polesworth, clerk, to Sir Francis Nethersole, of a narrow croft of land adjoining the schoolhouse, several garden plots in the town of Polesworth, and Berrilie Meadow. Consideration: £175. [and counterpart.] [Warwickshire County Record Office DR(B)16/22]
(1702) Clyfton: Mr. George Cross [Calamy (1702) p358]
(1713) Clifton-Campvile: Mr George Crosse. He was Student of Christ Church, Oxon. Was a considerable Scholar, a judicious Divine, and a fervent Preacher; and had a clear Head, a solid Judgment, and a wonderful Memory. In his younger Days he was Chaplain to the Religious Lady Scudimore. at Sutton Coldfield in Warwickshire, where he had the advantage of contracting an Acquaintance and Friendship with Mr Anthony Burgesse, Pastor of that Place. He was forc'd to Preach Nine Years without an Authoritative Mission, because he could not find a Bishop in England, nor Ireland, so moderate as to Ordain him without imposing Oaths and Subscriptions: But when the Presbyteries were set up in London [c1646] by the Long Parliament, he was one of the first that was Ordain'd there. He was always averse to appearing from the Press, which made him not so well known to the World as some others, not superior to him in Abilities. When King Charles came in [1660], he was forc'd by a violent Adversary to shelter himself in the House of Richard Hampden, Esq; 'till the Raging Sickness in and about London, caus'd him (tho' too late) to remove into the Country, where he had some Relations. Too late it was; for one of his Children had taken the Infection, and Died at the House of Mr Samuel Shaw, at Cotes, near Loughborough in Leicestershire: And afterwards removing to Bassford, near Nottingham, first his Wife, then he himself died of the Sickness, Aug 8 1665. [Calamy (1713) p631-2]
(1727) [Calamy (1727)] [see (1713) p631]
(1778) [CLIFTON CAMPVILLE] CLIFTON-CANVIL {Rector} Mr George Crosse. Of Christ-Church, Oxford He was a considerable scholar, a judicious divine, and a fervent preacher. He had a clear head, a solid judgment, and a wonderful memory. In his younger days he was chaplain to the religious Lady Scudimore at Sutton-Coldfeld in Warwickshire, where he had the advantage of an acquaintance with Mr Anthony Burgesse, pastor of that place. He was forced to preach 9 years without ordination, because he could not find a Bishop in England or Ireland to ordain him without imposing oaths and subscriptions; but when the Presbyteries were set up in London [c1646] by the Long Parliament, he was one of the first ordained there. He was always averse to appear from the press, which made him not so well known to the world as some others, not superior in abilities. When King Charles came in [1660], he was forced by a violent adversary to shelter himself in the house of Richard Hampden, Esq; till the raging sickness in and about London caused him to remove into the country, where he had some relations; but too late, for one of his children had taken the infection, and died at the house of Mr Samuel Shaw in Leicestershire; and afterwards removing to Bassford, near Nottingham, his wife and he died of the sickness, Aug 8, 1665. [Calamy (1778) p393]
(1803) NOTHING ADDED [Calamy III (1803) p232]
(1900) (24 Sep 1647) Gilbert versus Crosse for Clyfton parish (ibid. 449) (LJ ix 449]) [Shaw II (1900) p345]
(1911) XXX [Turner (1911) p]
(1915) 8 Cross. M.A. 1634 Christ Church, Oxford preached for 9 years without ordination, which he received from a presbytery, as soon as these were set up (Calamy). On 7 Aug 1646 the committee for plundered ministers recommended him for this cure to the committee of the Assembly of Divines for the examination of ministers. A month later William Barton (see Mayfield) petitioned for this cure and Cross was not definitely appointed until 22 Apr 1647, when he is described as a godly and orthodox divine and ordered to preach diligently to the parishioners. (Add. MS 15670 p341, 444; BodlMS 324 p477) He died of the plague at Basford, Notts., on 8 Aug 1665 (Calamy). [SHC 1915 p70-1]
(1924) XXX [Matthews (1924) p]
(1934) CROSSE, GEORGE. Rector of Clifton Campville, Staffs. 1661. Adm. 22 April 1647. Henry Gilbert, the seqd. rector, 24 Sept. 1647, wrote letter warning parishioners not to pay tithes 'to the present usurper yt they come to no damage when laws recover their force': sued Cross, 1647, for possession of living, and in petition of 20 June 1660 informed House of Lords that Cross was put in by County Committee and had not allowed him any profits of the living for 14 years. (Bodl. 324. 242: Walker, ii. 255: H.M.C. 6. 197: L.J. ix. 449: H.L.P.: Cal. 631.) Christ Church, Oxf., B.A. 1632: M.A. 1634. Signed Testimony 1648. 'In his younger Days he was Chaplain to the Religious Lady Scudimore, at Sutton-Coldfield in Warwickshire, where he had the advantage of contracting an Acquaintance and Friendship with Mr. Anthony Burgesse [q.v.], Pastor of that Place. He was forc'd to Preach Nine Years without an Authoritative Mission, because he could not find a Bishop in England, nor Ireland, so moderate as to Ordain him without imposing Oaths and Subscriptions : But when the Presbyteries were set up in

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And he called it, The last combate which we should have with Antichrist. When towards his end he was asked, how he did? he would thus answer with a cheerfull contenance, Going to heaven apace. And as his conversation had for many years been in heaven, the Lord, (who had ripened him for immediate Commu-with himself) took him unto himself,*Octob. 20. 1640. and of his age about 55. The materials of this Narrative, (concerning the pious, fruitfull life of that faithfull Servant of Christ, Master John Ball,) were received from these Ministers of the Gospel, and men of known integrity, (viz. Master John Taylor of Checkley in Staffordshire, (who was his Countrey-man, and of his most ancient acquaintance.) Master Thomas Langley of Middlewich in Cheshire,) who besides his former intimatenesse, continued under his Ministry above five years, he being taken off from the exercise of his own Ministry by Episcopal power,) Master Simeon Ashe of St. Austins London (who for the space of many years had been his bosome Friend,) and from Master George Crosse of Clifton in Staffordshre, (who daily conversed with him for sundry moneths, both before, and in the time of his last sicknesse;) who all of them do acknowledge themselves obliged to God, for the spiritual good, gained by this their dearly respected, and much honoured Friend and Brother, who since his death, have been very sensible of their great losse by his removall. But they and all others must learn to live upon Divine-immutable-All-sufficien|cy, when creatures do fail. Now the Just shall live by his Faith. The Life of Master John Ball, who died October 20. 1640. p181
[father] ----- Cross
chn: George Cross b c1610
[?] Judith Cross b c1633; m 29 Sep 1658 Polesworth, Warwicks: Thomas Ford (presbyterian assistant minister of Clifton Campville) c1633-?1679
Anthony Burgess c1606-1664 BURGESSE, ANTHONY. Rector of Sutton Coldfield, Warws. 1662. Inst. 3 Nov. 1635. Successor inst. 1 Nov. 1662, on non-subscription of Burgesse. (L.I.: Ep. Reg. Lichf.: D.N.B.; Cal. 739, 853.) St. John's, Camb., mc. 1623: B.A. 1627: M.A., from Emmanuel, 1630, Fellow of Emmanuel c. 1629. Member of Westminster Assembly, as a Warwickshire representative, 25 April 1642 (C.J. ii. 541). V. of St. Lawrence Jewry, London, 15 Jan. 1644-5 (Shaw, ii. 321). Signed Testimony 1647. Assistant to Commissions for Warwickshire and Staffordshire 1654. After ejection lived at Tamworth and attended ministry of S.Langley (q.v.). Will, as of Tamworth, 19 Sept. 1664: P.C.C. 10 Dec. 1664. Bonds for £1,200 and other money. Wife Sarah: son Anthony (took Anglican orders, see Al. Cant.): daughters Mary and Abigail. Daughter Ruth married, 13 June 1654, at Hints, Staffs., Jonathan Clay, clk. Publications (B.M.C.: D.W.L.C.). [Calamy Revised (1934) p86-7]

Henry Gilbert c1608-1664 **c1660-1664**
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) c1660-d
- (restored in office) c1660
- (paid a subsidy of £1) 9 Jan 1661.2
- (subscribed) 11 Aug 1662
- (licensed preacher) Nov 1663

[see above]

John Selleck D.D. (rector of Clifton Campville) 1612-1690 **105**
Selleck, christened on 6 Jan 1611.2 at Over Stowey, was second son of Robert Selleck of Over Stowey, Soms yeoman c1584-1637 and Theophila Cox dau of Henry Cox (rector of Nether Stowey, Soms). He studied at Oxford where about 1628 he was a student at Christ Church. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 11 Feb 1630.1 (M.A., 29 Oct 1633). On 21 Sep 1634 he was ordained deacon by Bath & Wells and presumably later ordained priest. Probably in 1643 he was instituted rector of Elworthy, Soms. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued as *compliant* minister but was soon ejected. Selleck was a royalist and supporter of Charles II who later recommended him "he having suffered for loyalty and done great service for preservation of His Majesty's person when in danger". On 21 Jul 1660 he was collated prebendary of Salisbury Ruscombe and on 1 Aug 1660 collated prebendary of Wells St Decuman. At Wells he was also a canon residentiary. By *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660) he was restored as rector of Elworthy. On 6 Jun 1661 he was collated archdeacon of Bath. Probably on 4 Feb 1663.4 he was conferred D.D. by the archbishop of Canterbury. On 11 Nov 1664 after presentation by Sir John Coventry of Pitminster, Soms K.B. c1636-1685 he was, *plurally,* instituted rector of Clifton Campville. Here in 1665 the hearth tax assessment is headed "In the Parsonage house ... Five [hearths]". Presumably it was vacant - no clergyman certified the return. Still in all his offices Selleck died, aged 78, and was buried on 1 Jul 1690 at Wells cathedral. His will made on 10 Dec 1686 was proved under *PCC* on 9 Oct 1690. Selleck is not discovered to have visited Clifton Campville where as a pluralist he was required to appoint a stipendiary curate-in-charge. In 1673 Joseph Smith **QV** was in that office. In his will he did bequeath £40 to the poor here. Selleck married about 1641 Margaret Hallett (d 1654) of Corfe, Soms by whom he had 3 sons and 2 daughters. Nathaniel Selleck (rector of Clifton Campville)

c1648-1700 was his second son and succeded his father at Clifton Campville. Selleck *qua* rector of Clifton Campville was patron of Harlaston.

►**John Selleck D.D. (Rector of Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1612-1690** **1664-1690**
c 6 Jan 1611.2 Over Stowey *2nd son of Robert Selleck of Over Stowey, Soms yeoman c1584-1637* ***[SLG]*** *and Theophila Cox dau of Henry Cox (rector of Nether Stowey, Soms)*
m c1641 Margaret Hallett of Corfe, Soms; i 8 Jul 1654 Nether Stowey
d *aged 80[sic]* 23 OR 30 Jun 1690; i 1 Jul 1690 Wells Cathedral; M.I. ; Will (PCC) 10 Dec 1686/9 Oct 1690
(B.A., Christ Church, Oxford) 11 Feb 1630.1 [FOSTER]
(M.A.) 29 Oct 1633
(as M.A., ordained deacon by Bath & Wells) 21 Sep 1634
(Rector, Elworthy, Soms) ?1643
- (instituted) ?1643
(presbyterian minister, Elworthy, Soms)
- (ejected) ?1645
(Prebendary, Salisbury Ruscombe)
- (collated) 21 Jul 1660
(Prebendary, Wells St Decuman)
- (collated) 1 Aug 1660
(Rector, Elworthy, Soms)
- (restored) 1660
- (in office) 12 Jul 1662
(Archdeacon, Bath) 1661
- (collated) 6 Jun 1661
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 11 Nov 1664-d
- (presented by Sir John Coventry of Pitminster, Soms K.B. c1636-1685 [ODNB]) 11 Nov 1664 [his father died 1652]
- (as "Richard D.D.", instituted) 11 Nov 1664
- (licensed preacher by Lichfield) Nov 1664
- (as D.D., represented by Mr Hill) 4 Aug 1665
- (not valued) 1665
- (hearth tax for Clifton Campville & Haunton constablewick not certified) 1665 [1666 HT]

- ("In the Parsonage house ... five" "In the Churchyeard house ... two") 1665 [1666 HT]

(D.D., Lambeth) 4 Feb 1665 [a doctorate conferred by the archbishop of Canterbury] [date should probably be 4 Feb 1663.4 - see above]
(aged 60) 1672 [1915] [SIMMS]

chn: John Selleck [1] b c1642; (aged 30) 1672 [see VIS.SOMS.1672]
Theophila Selleck c *mother Mary on IGI* 1644 Corfe, Soms; m ----- Wyne
Nathaniel Selleck [2] b c1648; (aged 18) 1666 **[SCD]**
Elizabeth Selleck i 7 Feb. 1654/5 Nether Stowey
William Selleck i 2 July 1654 Nether Stowey

(16 Mar 1660.1) The King to the Dean and Chapter of Wells. Recommends again John Selleck, rector of Elworthy, co. Somerset, to the place of Canon Residentiary in the church at Wells void by death of Dr [James] Dugdale, notwithstanding any former recommendation, he having suffered for loyalty and done great service for preservation of His Majesty's person when in danger. [Cal State Papers Domestic]
John Selleck, rector 1643–5 and again from the 1660s until 1690, was ejected for loyalty to the king and was later involved in helping Charles II to escape. After the Restoration he became a canon of Wells and rector of Clifton Campville (Staffs.) and was responsible for ransoming English subjects held at Algiers in 1662. (fn. 115) [INTERNET]
(10 Dec 1686) John Sellick thelder of Wells somerset doctor of divinity and archdeacon of Bath ... Cathedral Church of Wells whereof I am a Residentiary £50 ... poore of Clifton Campvile £40 ... sister Joane Selleck ... son John ... dau in law Elizabeth wife of John ... Susannah Selleck wife of my son Nathaniel ... his son John ... dau Theophila Wyne ... her son John Wyne ... [many other relations mentioned]

►**Nathaniel Selleck (Rector of Clifton Campville, Staffs) c1648-1700** **1690-1700**
b c1648 *2nd son of John Selleck c1610-1690* ***[SCD]*** *and Margaret allett of Corfe, Soms*
m1 Ann Piers dau of William Piers (Archdeacon of Taunton); m1 Henry Deane (Chancellor of Bath & Wells); d May 1680; M.I. (Buckland Newton)
m2 24 Apr 1684 Thorpe Constantine: Susanna dau of William Inge of Thorpe Constantine, Staffs 1617-1662 [SLG]; b c1644; d *aged 68* 23 Jul 1712; i Clifton Campville; M.I. [below]
d *aged 54[sic]* 14 Nov 1700; i 15 Nov 1700 Clifton Campville; M.I. [below]; Will (...) -----/4 Jan 1700.1

(aged 18, matriculated at Hart Hall, Oxford) 7 OR 19 Dec 1666 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1670
(M.A.) 1673
(Canon, Wells) 1677
(Vicar, Buckland Newton, Soms OR Buckland Abbots, Dorset) 1679-90
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 7 Jul 1690
- (presented by Joan Sellick)
- (instituted) 7 Jul 1690
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) Aug 1690-d
- (collated) 21[sic] Aug 1690 [PRO E 331 COV.../23]
- (installed) 20[sic] Aug 1690 [D30/2/1/7 f93v]
[SIMMS]
chn: Margaret Selleck d 9 Dec 1676; M.I. (Wells Cathedral)
Theophila Selleck b c1678; d *aged 3* 7 Aug 1681
[2] John Selleck

Here lies Nathaniel Selleck A.M. prebendary of the cathedrals of Wells and Lichfield and rector of this church son of John Selleck S.T.P and rector here also. He died 14 Nov 1700 aged 54 leaving an only son John by Susanna daughter of Wiliam Inge esq. [SHAW I 397]

Here lieth the body of Susanna Selleck the second wife of Nathaniel Selleck ... she was the daughter of William Inge of Thorpe Constantine ... Obiit Jul 23 1712 aet suae 68. [SHAW I 397]

(Wells Cathedral) Half a ledger is in use as a doorstep to the Cathedral Office, and then a group of four slabs lies to the west of the north entrance to the choir: black lias ledger, 3'x2', with a decorated border, columns and an arch, 'Here lieth the body of Teophila, the daughter of Nathaniel Selleck, d. 1651 [recte 1681], aged 3'; Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel Selleck d. 1676; black lias ledger, 8'x4', inscription worn, date 1617, with two brass plates, one erased, the remaining Latin inscription to Timothei Revett, Archdeacon of Wells 1638; black lias ledger, 8'x4', to Guido Clinton Gent d. 1728. [INTERNET]

NATHANIEL SELLECK, of Clifton Camville, Staffordshire, Clerk. Will dated Dec. 2, 1690, proved Jan. 4, 1700 (1700-1), by Susanna Selleck the relict. [9 *Dyer.*] To be bur^{d} at Clifton Camville. To my wife Susannah, all my Leases of Farringdon Hill in Stogursey, Somerset, as John Selleck the younger, & John Selleck, D.D., ought to have enjoyed, by Lease Jan. 2, 1681, between George Pollard, of Kilve, Somerset, gent., & John Selleck the younger, son of Doctor John Selleck of Wells, & also lands in Nether Stowey, &c.

Rev. Nathaniel Selleck, A.M., instituted to the Vicarage of Buckland Newton, Dorset, March 1, 1679, resigned 1690. A monument in the Church to his wife Ann Selleck, relict of Dr. Henry Dean, Chancellor of Bath and Wells, and daughter of Rev. William Peirs, Archdeacon of Taunton. She died May, 1680.

►John Botham 1662-1739 **1701-1739**
c 11 Feb 1662 London St Mary Woolchurch Haw *son of Jonathan Botham and Mary (-----)*
m Elizabeth -----
[? m 31 Mar 1701 Mortlake, Surrey: Elizabeth Slater]
d 17 Mar 1738.9; i 20 Mar 1738.9 Clifton Campville
(educated at Merchant Taylors)
(aged 16, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 22 Oct 1677 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1677
(B.A.) 1681.2
(M.A.) 1685
(ordained deacon by London) 20 Dec 1685
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 11 Apr 1701-d
- (presented by Edward Charleton of London merchant and citizen)
- (instituted) 11 Apr 1701
- ("John Botham, M. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, was inducted to this living by Mr. Thomas Moore, rector of Elford, on Eafter Tuefday, being the 22d day of April, 1701. And, after being rector of Clifton almost 39 years, died March 17, and was buried March 20, 1739") [SHAW I 398]

[VENN]
chn: Elizabeth Botham c 1 Dec 1705 Clifton Campville
Amy Botham b 5 Dec 1708; c 6 Dec 1708 Clifton Campville
John Botham b & c 6 Mar 1709.10 Clifton Campville **[SCD]**
James Botham c 17 Apr 1711 Clifton Campville

►Richard Watkins c1702-1776 **1739-1776**
b c1702 *son of Charles Watkins of Aynho, Northants Esquire c1665-.... and Ann Pye dau of Sir John Pye of Hone, Derbys 1st Baronet c1620-c1697*
m 7 May 1741 Bayton: Ann dau of John Meysey of Shakenhurst in Bayton, Worcs
....-1730; b 1709; d 11 Aug 1771
d 1776; Will (PCC) 29 Jan 1777
(aged 18, matriculated at Wadham, Oxford) 4 Apr 1720 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1723
(M.A.) 1726
(ordained deacon by Bristol) 23 Jun 1728
(ordained priest by Oxford) 4 Jun 1732
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 18 May 1739-d
- (presented by his cousins Rebecca Pye, Philippa Pye and Mary Pye)
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 May 1739

[FOSTER] [SHAW I 398] [SIMMS]
chn: Charles Watkins [1] b 20 Mar 1741.2; c 24 Mar 1741.2 Clifton Campville; (LATER Meysey of Shakenhurst in Bayton, Worcs 1742-1774) [see SLG]
Richard Watkins [2] b 14 May 1744; c 18 May 1744 **[SCD]**
Francis Watkins [3] c 23 Oct 1747 Clifton Campville; (presented at Rock) 1764; (at Oxford) 1766
John Watkins [4] b 30 Mar 1750 [SHAW I 398]; c 11 Apr 1750 Clifton Campville **[SCD]**
Ann Watkins c 10 Dec 1752 Clifton Campville; m 19 Oct 1780 Clifton Campville: (as his 1st wife) William Theophilus Gresley of Tamworth, Staffs surgeon; (but had no chn); i 26 Oct 1781 Clifton Campville

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►John Watkins 1750-1833 **1777-1824**
b 30 Mar 1750 [SHAW I 398]; c 11 Apr 1750 Clifton Campville *son of Richard Watkins c1702-1776* ***[SCD]*** *and Ann dau of John Meysey of Shakenhurst in Bayton, Worcs ....-1730*
m 5 Nov 1778 Tamworth: Elizabeth Bradgate of Tamworth
d 19 May 1833; Will (PCC) 10 Aug 1833

(aged 18, matriculated at Wadham, Oxford) 14 Jan 1769 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield *pro* Oxford) 6 Jun 1773
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 23 Aug 1773
- (licenced) 23 Aug 1773
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 31 Jul 1774
(B.C.L.) 1777
(in holy orders, devisee for life of his nephew, Charles)
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 18 Feb 1777-a1 Jan 1824
- (presented by John Severne)
- (instituted) 18 Feb 1777
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
[SIMMS]
chn: Mary Ann Watkins b 22 Jul 1792; c 7 Aug 1792 Clifton Campville; m 23 Sep 1811 Clifton Campville: Robert Taylor c1780-1850 **[SCD]**

►Robert Taylor c1780-1850 **1824-?1850**

m1 23 Sep 1811 Clifton Campville: Mary Ann dau of John Watkins 1750-1833 **[SCD]**; b 22 Jul 1792; c 7 Aug 1792 Clifton Campville
m2 Elizabeth ----- [? 17 Oct 1822 Stafford: Elizabeth Chapman]
d 19 May 1850
[? (as son of Robert Taylor of St Olave's Lonson, aged 22, matriculated at Trinity, Oxford) 9 Apr 1801; (B.A.) 1806; (M.A.) 1808; (at Lincoln's Inn); (called to the bar)]
(M.A.)
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 6 Jan 1824-d
- (presented by John Watkins)
- (licensed preacher) 3 Jan 1824
- (instituted) 6 Jan 1824
- (aged 60, NOT b Staffs, of Clifton Rectory, with Elizabeth aged 35 NOT b Staffs and Jane aged 12 b Staffs, living with him) 1841 C
(Rector, Harlaston, Staffs) ?1845-d
[BLG 1914 1563] [SIMMS*]
chn: Elizabeth Idonea Taylor c 27 Dec 1812 Clifton Campville; m 27 Sep 1836 Clifton Campville: Henry Thomas
Margaret Anne Taylor c 23 Mar 1819 Clifton Campville
[2] Robert Watkins Taylor c 12 Nov 1824 Clifton Campville; (aged 26, b Clifton Campville, of Ruswarp, Yorks, barrister not practising) 1851 C
Jane Louisa Taylor c 11 Dec 1828 Clifton Campville

►Henry John Pye 1827-1903 **1851-1868**
b 31 Jan 1827 Chacombe Priory, Northants *son of Henry John Pye of Pinner, Middx Esquire 1802-1884 and Mary Anne 3rd dau of William Walker of East Barnet, Herts*
m 21 Oct 1851 Emily Charlotte only dau of Samuel Wilberforce (Bishop of Winchester) 1805-1873; (but had no chn); (aged 30, b Highwood, Middx) 1861 C; (aged 40) 1871 C; (aged 50) 1881 C; (aged 70) 1901 C
d 3 Jan 1903
(educated at Eton)
(aged 17, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 10 Oct 1843 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1844
(B.A.) 1848
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1850
(ordained priest) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Cuddesdon, Oxon) 1850-1
-(aged 24, b Chalcombe, Northants, of Cuddesdon, Oxford "Assistant Curate", his brother Charles Colquhoun Pye and sister Anne Hampden Pye living with him) 1851 C
(Rector, Clifton Campville[?-cum-Chilcote], Staffs) 1851-68
- (aged 34, of Rectory House, Clifton Campville) 1861 C
(M.A.) 1852
(admitted ad eundem at Oxford) 11 Jan 1853
(aged 44, b Banbury, Northants, boarder at Edgbaston, Warwicks "M.A. of Cambridge on profession") 1871 C
(admitted to the Inner Temple) 3 Nov 1873
(called to the bar) 28 Jun 1876

(aged 54, b Chalcombe Banbury, Northants, of Willesden, Middx "barrister-at-law") 1881 C
(aged 64 "on the Midland Circuit") 1891 C
(aged 74, b Chalcombe Priory, of Clifton Hall "barrister") 1901 C
(J.P. & D.L., Staffs)
(author, "Short Ecclesiastical History"; "Ought the Sick to be Anointed?"; "Reason why all ought to stay in during the Celebration")

►Thomas Samuel Fraser Rawlins c1829-1901 **1868-?1901**
b c1829 *2nd son of Richard Rawlins of Birmingham clerk*
m 10 Jul 1861 Katrine Charlotte dau of Henry John Pye of Pinner, Middx Esquire 1802-....; b c1831; (aged 40, b Chaucombe) 1871 C; (aged 50) 1881; (aged 60) 1891 C
d *aged 72* cFeb 1901 Tamworth RD
(aged 18, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 14 Dec 1847
(Scholar, Worcester College, Oxford) 1848-53
(B.A.) 1852
(Fellow) 1853-62
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1853
(ordained priest by Oxford) 1854
(M.A.) 1854
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville-cum-Chilcote, Staffs) 1854-8
(Vicar, Denchworth, Berks) 1858-68
(Rector, Clifton Campville-cum-Chilcote, Staffs) 1868-?d
- (presented by his father-in-law Henry John Pye of Pinner, Middx Esquire 1802-....)
- (aged 40, b Birmingham, of The Rectory, Clifton "Rector") 1871 C
- (aged 52) 1881 C
- (aged 60, Rector) 1891 C

(Rural Dean, Tamworth, Staffs) 1876-?d
(author, "Externals of Religion" (1858))
chn: Ethel M.B. Rawlins (aged 8, b Denchworth, Berks) 1871 C; (aged 28) 1891 C; (aged 38) 1901 C
Alice Katrine Rawlins (aged 6, b Denchworth, Berks) 1871 C; (aged 36, "district nurse") 1901 C
Thomas F. Pye Rawlins (aged 5, b Denchworth, Berks) 1871 C; (aged 35, of Rectory, Clifton) 1901 C
James R. Rawlins (aged 3, b Denchworth, Berks) 1871 C
Arthur W. Rawlins (aged 9, b Clifton) 1881 C; (aged 19, Oxford undergraduate) 1891 C
Annie B. Rawlins (aged 7, b Clifton) 1881 C; (aged 17) 1891 C; (aged 27) 1901 C

►William Reed 1847-1915 **1901-1914**
b Ottery St Mary, Devon; c 13 Oct 1847 *son of William Reed schoolmaster and Eleanor (Marris)*
m 31 Dec 1884 Shirley church, Southampton: Clothilde Josephine dau of J.J. Roland of Secy-en-Varais, Besançon, Franche-Comté, France
d 20 Jan 1915
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 16 Oct 1865 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1865
(B.A.) 1869
(ordained deacon by Bath & Wells) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Taunton St Mary Magdalene, Soms) 1870-3
(ordained priest by Bath & Wells) 1871
(M.A.) 1872
(Stipendiary Curate, Staple-Fitzpaine-cum-Bickenhall, Soms) 1873-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Cranborne, Dorset) 1875-7
(Stipendiary Curate, North Audley Street St Mark, London W) 1878-9
(Head Master, Taunton Fullands School, Soms) 1879-88
(Stipendiary Curate, Staple-Fitzpaine) 1879-88
(Head Master, Ashbourne Grammar School, Derbys) 1888-94
(Lecturer, Norbury, Derbys) 1889-94
(licence to preach in the diocese of Winchester) 1894-1901
(Rector, Clifton Campville-cum-Chilcote, Staffs) 1901-14
(in retirement of "The Hermitage", Grove Road, Southsea)

Roland William Reed 1915-....
(at Oxford)

(Rector, Clifton Campville-cum-Chilcote, Staffs) 1915-....
- (in office) 1927

►Arthur Creagh Solomon 1933-.... 1972-1996
b 1933
(ordained deacon) 1962
(ordained priest) 1963
(Rector, Clifton Campville-cum-Chilcote, Staffs) 1972-95
(Priest-in-charge, Thorpe Constantine, Staffs) 1983-95
(Rector, Clifton Campville-cum-Edingale, Staffs) 1995-6
(retired) 1996

►Alan Leon Wheale 1943-.... 1996-2006
b 1943
(ordained deacon) 1970
(Stipendiary Curate, Tamworth, Staffs) 1970-3
(ordained priest) 1971
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 1973-5
(Rector, Clifton Campville-cum-Edingale-cum-Harlaston, Staffs) 1996-2006
(Priest-in-charge, Nomans Land, Staffs) 1996-2001
(Priest-in-charge, Thorpe Constantine, Staffs) 1996-....
(Priest-in-charge, Elford, Staffs) 1997-....

►Simon John Lumby 1956-.... 2006-....
(at Hull University)
(B.Sc.) 1980
(at St John's College, Nottingham) 1999
(M.Th., Open University) 2001
(ordained deacon) 2001
(Stipendiary Curate, Wirksworth, Derbys) 2001-....

Assistant Clergy

►Laurence Maderer e1493-.... 1533
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (in office) 1533

►Thomas Gray e1522-1562 ....-1562
i *as clericus* 25 Dec 1562 Clifton Campville
(?Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) ....-d

►William Wood e1533-.... 1573
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jun 1573

►Richard Paule c1585-.... **1616**
b c1585
(B.A., St John's College, Oxford) 11 May 1609 [FOSTER]
(Rector, Stretton Baskerville, Warwicks)
- (presented by Geoffrey Amherst M.A. clerk, for this turn)
- (instituted) 3 Dec 1610
- (in office, as Richardus Paul, "senex et valetudinarius", 80 years old; also Vicar of Chilvers Coton. Rectory valued at £14.) 13 Jul 1665
(Vicar, Chilvers Coton, Warwicks)
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (in office) 20 Aug 1616

►Richard Kirke c1588-....
(matriculated sizar from Magdalene, Cambridge) Easter 1607 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1613.4
(M.A.) 1617
(ordained deacon by Peterborough) 19 Sep 1613
(ordained priest) 21 Sep 1613
(Parochial Curate, Gayton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1620

Richard Kirke

In 1623, at Clifton Campville, in Shropshire, the curate, Richard Kirke was presented, 'for that wee had noe eveninge prayer upon Sonday the vi th. of July Last and likewise noe morninge praier upon Sonday the third of August last' 86

Joseph Leigh (Vicar of Hanbury, Staffs) c1596-1642 **1620**
**** Easily confused with Joseph Lee (Rector of Cotesbach, Leics) c1620-?1694*
m 1625 Sarah Adderley dau of Richard Adderley of Coton-under-Needwood in Hanbury, Staffs Esquire c1557-a1641 **[SLG]**; c 11 Jan 1600.1 Hanbury

d 1642 [COX IV 188]
(admitted sizar at Sidney, Cambridge) 28 May 1614 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1614
(B.A.) 1616.7
(Stipendiary Curate, Slaidburn, Yorks)
- (and licensed to teach there) 1618
(M.A.) 1620
(Vicar, Duffield, Derbys) 20 Jan 1619.20-a13 Nov 1620
- (presented by Lichfield)
- (collated) 20 Jan 1619.20
- (replaced in office) 13 Nov 1620 [COX III 132]
(incorporated at Oxford) 11 Jul 1620 [FOSTER]
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (in office) 1620
(Vicar, Hanbury, Staffs) 1620-a1636
- (appointed) 7 Nov 1620
- (re-appointed) 17 Sep 1631
- (replaced in office) a1636
(Rector, Egginton, Derbys) 30 Jun 1631-d
- (presented by the Crown, on the death of George Leigh)
- (instituted) 30 Jun 1631
- (a pluralist, in office at Hanbury & Egginton) 1639
(Vicar, Hanbury, Staffs) 18 Sep 1639-?d
- (re-collated) 18 Sep 1639
- (a pluralist, in office at Hanbury & Egginton) 1639

►George Canner 1606-.... c1628-c1630
[? c 30 Mar 1606 Farnworth-by-Prescot, Lancs *son of Henry Canner*]
(matriculated sizar from St John's, Cambridge) Lent 1623.4 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1627.8
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1628
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) c1628-c1630
- (in office) c1628-c1630
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 31 May 1629

Educated at Cambridge at the expense of Bp Morton, the rector, who gave him the cure of this parish. Though blind, he was able to take all the services except the Sacrament. [1915]

►William Brooks e1608-.... 1648
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
m ----- -----; (and had chn)
(Assistant Minister, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) Jul 1648
(Vicar, Fillongley, Warwicks)
- (ejected) 1662 [see CALAMY]

FILONGLEY [V. £30] Mr. William Brooks. A serious and honest man, who said he would rather beg his bread than conform against his conscience, and his wife was of the same mind, tho' they had seven young children. However, Providence took care of them, so that they brought up their family well. [CALAMY 1802 3 346]

►Jonathan Clay 1628-1681 1654
c 7 Dec 1628 Leicester St Martin *son of John Clay*
m *aged 25, as of Clifton Campville clerk* 13 Jun 1654 Hints: Ruth dau of Anthony
Burgess of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks; (aged 19) 1654
i 10 Mar 1681 -----
(educated at Leicester under Mr Knightley)
(aged 17, admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge under Mr Ball) 29 May 1645 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1645
(B.A.) 1648.9
[? (Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 1654 [see marriage]]
(Minister, Hints, Staffs)
- (was paid an augmentation of £50 by the trustees) 26 Jul 1654

- (certified the fitness of a candidate for the ministry) 20 Jul 1655
(Minister, Great Appleby, Leics) 1655-1660
- (ejected) 1660
(M.A., Magdalene, Cambridge) 1661
(ordained deacon by Lincoln) 6 May 1661
(ordained priest by Lincoln) 5 Aug 1662
(Rector, Heather, Leics) 1660-d
- (said to be appointed) 1660
- (presented by John Clay gentleman)
- (instituted) 3 Apr 1662
- (then in office, subscribed) 4 Aug 1662
- (licenced preacher in diocese of Lincoln) 5 Aug 1662
chn: [?] Jonathan Clay b c1656 Warwicks [SCD]

Joseph Smith (Vicar of Tutbury, Staffs) e1640-....
Smith, born (perhaps) about 1640, is of unknown parentage. Probably as a literate he was (presumably) ordained deacon and priest before 1665 when he was in office as vicar of Tutbury. In 1665 he did not certify the hearth tax for Tutbury constablewick but was probably assessed on 2 hearths. In Mar 1669 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. He resigned at Tutbury in 1670 and by 1673 was in office as stipendiary curate-in-charge at Clifton Campville in the place of the rector John Selleck D.D. 1612-1690 **QV** (a pluralist who lived at Elworthy, Soms). Smith married (perhaps) about 1669 to Ann by whom he had one son and one daughter.

►Joseph Smith (Vicar of Tutbury, Staffs) e1640-.... **?1670-....**
b e1640 *of unknown parentage*
m e1669 [X FMP] Ann -----

(Vicar, Tutbury, Staffs)
- (did not certify the hearth tax for Tutbury constablewick but "Mr Smyth" assessed on 2 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (not valued) 1665
- (as John, in office) 1666 [1915, no source quoted]
- (as John[sic], licensed as a preacher by Lichfield) Mar 1669

(Stipendiary Curate-in-charge, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (in office) 3 Dec 1673 PR [serving in the place of John Selleck D.D. (rector of Clifton Campville) 1612-1690 a pluralist who lived at Elworthy, Soms]

chn: [Rich]ard Smith c 14 Jun ?1670 Tutbury
Grace Smith c 3 Dec 1673 Clifton Campville

Memorandum, - Author Horridg was vicar of Tutbury 19 yrs & died Apr 18 1655 - Joseph Smith left the vicarage of Tutbury An Dom 1670 - Thomas Brookesby succeeded & I believe died An 1704 - Mr Manlove succeeded him & either died or left it in Augt 1720 - Mr Fletcher succeeded him & died abt April 18th An 176? - Joseph Dixon succeeded & died Nov 2 1777 [Tutbury PR]

[Tutbury PR] Josephus Smith being then ---- ?1667 ... (as Jo: Smith minister signed about 21 Feb 1668.9 ...- (signed PR between 13 Dec 1669 & 31 Mar 1669.70

-----ard the sonne of Joseph Smith minister ------- [A]nne his wife baptised June the foureteenth [?1670]

(1670, Tutbury PR) Vicar Smith departed from Tutbury .... 1670 Thom: Brookesby ~~substituted~~ Vicar from thence {*succeded}*

(1673, Clifton Campville) Grace the daughter of Joseph Smith of Clifton Curate & of Anne his wife was baptised December 3rd

►**Ralph Haywood c1648-1684** **1676-1684**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1648 Repton *son of John Haywood of Repton, Derbys ....-a1666*
Will *as Ralph Heaward Curate of Clifton Campville* (Lichfield) 3 May 1684
(educated at Repton under Mr Ullock for 7 years)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 18 Apr 1666 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1667
(B.A.) 1669.70
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 25 Sep 1670
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (in office) 17 Nov 1676

►**Richard Watkins 1744-1805** **1767-1768**
b 14 May 1744; c 18 May 1744 *2nd son of Richard Watkins c1702-1776* ***[SCD]*** *and Ann dau of John Meysey of Shakenhurst in Bayton, Worcs* ....-1730
m 5 Feb 1771.2 Bayton: (his cousin) Ann Malpas dau of Thomas Malpas and Elizabeth Meysey dau of Thomas Meysey clerk; c 14 Oct 1751 Ribbesford, Worcs
d 1 May 1805; Will (PCC) 12 Dec 1805
(aged 18, matriculated at Wadham) 11 Feb 1763
(B.A.) 1766
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1767
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (appointed) 6 Jul 1767
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Clifton Campville) 18 Sep 1768
(lord of Clifton Campville and Hounton, Staffs, and of Houn, Derby)
(Rector, Rock, Worcs) 1770-d
chn: Ann Watkins c 8 Mar 1776.7 Rock
Charles Severn Watkins c 9 May 1783 Rock
Mary Watkins c 29 Nov 1786 Rock

►**John Watkins 1750-1833** **1773-1777**
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 23 Aug 1773
- (licenced) 23 Aug 1773
[see above]

►**John Oldershaw (Perpetual Curate of Cannock, Staffs) c1760-1824** **1782**
**** Easily confused with John Oldershaw (Vicar of Ranworth, Norfolk) c1755-1847*
b c1760 *son of John Oldershaw of Market Bosworth, Leics gentleman (? and Jane dau of Nathaniel Sturges 1688-1762 [SCD])*
m 20 Apr 1794 Lichfield St Chad: Mary dau of Nathaniel Lister of Armitage Park, Staffs 1725-1793 and Martha dau of John Fletcher of Lichfield; d 1814
d 1824
(aged 16, matriculated from St Mary Hall, Oxford) 25 Jun 1776 [FOSTER]
(B.C.L.) ?1783
(as B.C.L., St Mary Hall, Oxford, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 Sep 1782

(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 22 Sep 1782
- (licensed) 22 Sep 1782
(as clerk, conducted a marriage at Weeford) 3 Feb 1783 & 29 Jun 1784
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Jun 1784
(Head Master, Tamworth Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Staffs)
25 Jun 1793-1 Aug 1805
- (elected by Tamworth Corporation) 25 Jun 1793 [Palmer TAMWORTH 432]
- (resigned) 1 Aug 1805 [Palmer TAMWORTH 432]
(Reader, Wolverhampton Hilton, Staffs) 26 Jun 1793-?1811
- (presented by John Fletcher Muckleston 1764-1843 *qua* Prebendary of Hilton)
- (subscribed on appointment/licensed) 26 Jun 1793
- (office abolished by Act of Parliament) 1811
(Perpetual Curate, Cannock, Staffs) 26 Jul 1796-a2 Aug 1811
- (appointed) 26 Jul 1796
- (replaced in office) a2 Aug 1811
(Incumbent, Tarvin, Cheshire) 1796-d
(D.C.L.) 1819
chn: John Oldershaw [1] c 24 May 1795 Lichfield St Chad; (educated at Rugby School, Warwicks); (admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 5 May 1814; (matriculated) Michs 1814; (B.A.) 1818; (M.A.) 1821; (Stipendiary Curate, Tarvin, Cheshire) 1818
Richard William Oldershaw [2] c 22 Jul 1796 Lichfield St Chad
Charles Oldershaw [3] c 25 Jan 1798 Lichfield St Chad
Mary Anne Oldershaw c 11 Sep 1802 Tarvin; m 11 Sep 1824 Charles Inge (Vicar of Weston-upon-Trent, Staffs) ....-.... **[SCD]**
Henry Oldershaw [4] b c1804 **[SCD]**

►Richard Davies c1768-.... 1791
b c1768 *son of Andrew Davies of Llanwnog, Montgoms commoner*
(aged 19, matriculated from Jesus College, Oxford) 31 Mar 1787 [FOSTER]
(as of Queen's College, Oxford, ordained deacon by Norwich *pro* Lichfield) c17 Mar 1791
(as of Queen's College, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Dec 1791
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (licenced) 21 Mar 1791
(B.A., Queen's College, Oxford) 1793
(M.A. & B.D.) 1801

►Michael Ward 1769-1841 1794
c 15 Oct 1769 Islip, Oxon *son of Richard Ward of Islip, Oxford clerk and Elizabeth (-----)*
m 14 Dec 1797 London: Marie Ogier; (aged 70, NOT b Norfolk) 1841 C
d 8 Dec 1841
(aged 20, matriculated from St Alban Hall, Oxford) 28 Nov 1789 [FOSTER]
(B.C.L., Worcester College) 1805
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 2 Feb 1794
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (licenced) 3 Feb 1794
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1795
(Vicar, Lapley-cum-Wheaton Aston, Staffs) 1806-(a6 Sep) 1836
- (presented by John Swinfen Esquire)
- (instituted) 22 Nov 1806
(Stipendiary Curate, Seckington, Derbys)
- (licenced "£50 pa; permitted to live at Tamworth not more than 4 miles distant") 19 Jan 1814
(Rector, Stiffkey-with-Morston, Norfolk) 1836-d
- (aged 71, NOT b Norfolk, of Stiffkey "LL.B. (Rector)") 1841 C
[SIMMS]
chn: George Robert Michael Ward b 13 Nov 1799; c 11 Feb 1800 Tamworth; (matriculated from Worcester Collge, Oxford) 19 Jun 1818 [see SIMMS]
Thomas Ogier Ward b 12 Sep 1803; c 27 Jul 1804 Tamworth; (matriculated from Queen's College, Oxford) 25 Jun 1822
Charles Edward Ward b 13 Apr 1805; c 23 Jan 1806 Tamworth
Catherine Sophia Ward c 24 Jun 1808 Tamworth; (aged 25, NOT b Norfolk) 1841 C

►**Joseph Amphlett c1789-....** **1813**
b c1789 *son of Thomas Amphlett of Ombersley, Worcs gentleman*
(aged 17, matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 19 Jun 1806 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1810
(M.A.) 1813
(ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 14 Mar 1813
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (licenced) 15 Mar 1813

►**Charles Gregory Okeover 1792-1826** **1815**
b 11 May 1792; c 12 May 1792 Mancetter, Warwicks *3rd son of Rowland Farmer Okeover of "Oldbury Hall", Atherstone, Warwicks armiger ....-1798 and Judith (Robinson)*
m 17 Sep 1823 Colwich: Mary Anne dau of Sir George Anson; m2 14 Feb 1833 Robert Plumer Ward of Gilston Park, Herts; d 1875
d 1 Aug 1826
(aged 18, matriculated from Trinity, Oxford) 29 Jan 1811 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1814
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Aug 1815
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (licenced) 24 Aug 1815
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 Jun 1816
(M.A.) 1817
(Perpetual Curate, Merevale, Warwicks) 1817
(Rector, Baxterley, Warwicks) 23 Mar 1819
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 23 Mar 1819
(Perpetual Curate, Nether Whitacre, Warwicks) 23 Mar 1819
- (presented by Hon. Richard William Penn Curzon)
- (licenced) 23 Mar 1819
(Rector, Norbury, Staffs) 7 Jan 1824-d
- (presented by Thomas William Anson [1st Earl of Lichfield] 1795-1854)
- (instituted) 7 Jan 1824
(Chaplain to the Duke of Sussex)
chn: Haughton Charles Okoever b 13 Nov 1825; d 20 Oct 1821; (of Okeover Hall) [see BLG]
Mary Anne Okeover unm.; d 6 Feb 1842

►**Jonas Uttley c1791-....** **1821**
b c1791 *son of William Uttley of Heptonstall, Yorks gentleman*
(aged 18, matriculated from Queen's, Oxford) 10 Jul 1809
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)
- (as B.A., licenced) 27 Sep 1821
(a man of this name, aged 72, b Heptonstall, Yorks, of "Egypt", Heptonstall "farmer of 30 acres") 1861 C

►**John {J.B.} Fisher e1798-....** **1830**
(Stipendiary Curate, Harlaston, Staffs)
- (licenced) 30 Oct 1828
(?Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Chilcote, Derbys)
- (licenced) 30 Oct 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville & Harlaston, Staffs)
- ([? as J.B. Fisher] in office) 24 May 1830

►**Robert Edward Hall c1808-1888** **1834-1836**
b c1808 Leics
d *aged 80* 10 Oct 1888
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 29 Nov 1827 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1828
(Scholar) 1829
(B.A.) 1832

(ordained deacon by Lincoln) 17 Jun 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, Swepston & Snareston, Leics) 1832
- (licenced) 17 Jun 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics) 1832-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 26 Jan 1834
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 26 Jan 1834-1836
- (licenced) 26 Jan 1834
(Vicar, Shackerstone, Leics) 1836-85
(M.A.) 1837
(Rector, Congerstone, Leics) 1842-d
(Domestic Chaplain to Earl Howe) 1842-d

►**William Henry Wilson c1837-?1895** **1861**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1837 *son of Henry Wilson of London*
[? d *aged 57* cNov 1895 Hampstead RD]
(admitted pensioner at Queens', Cambridge) 6 Jul 1858 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1858
(B.A.) 1861 OR 1862
(ordained deacon by Ely) 1861
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville[-cum Chilcote], Staffs) 1861
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1862
(M.A.) 1865 OR 1866
(Stipendiary Curate, Frome Selwood, Soms) 1869-71
*[? **(Stipendiary Curate, Bilston St Luke, Staffs)***
*- (as **William Wilson**, in office) 1870 [CLERGY LIST]*
(said to be a priest in the diocese of Birmingham)
(converted to Roman Catholicism) 1870
[? (as W.H. Wilson, a Roman Catholic priest, on sick leave, of 45 Upper Park Road, London NW) 1890 [CATHOLIC DIRECTORY]

Chantry Priests

Holy Trinity & Virgin Mary *at* Clifton Campville, Staffs (1361-....)

Founded 1361 by Hugh {de} Hopwas c1322-1384 (Rector of Clifton Campville) on behalf of Sir Richard Stafford of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs K.B. "Baron Stafford" c1305-1380 and his wives.

(Clifton Campville) In 1361 this Hugo Hopwas erected a chantry in this church, for the health of the aforesaid Richard Stafford, lord of this manor, and patron of the church; and for the good estate of Maud his wife; and for the soul of Isabel his former wife. [SHAW I 398]

►**Robert {de} Osspring {Osprynge} e1321-....** **1361-1362**
(Chantry Priest *pro* Holy Trinity & Virgin Mary *at* Clifton Campville, Staffs)
21 Jun 1361-a14 Sep 1362
- (presented by Hugh {de} Hopwas (Rector of Clifton Campville) c1322-1384)
- (as Chaplain, instituted "chantry .... newly founded") 21 Jun 1361 [SHC 1907 ii 107-8]
- (resigned) a14 Sep 1362 [SHC 1907 ii 112]

►**Walter Reynore e1322-....** **1362-....**
(Chantry Priest *pro* Holy Trinity & Virgin Mary *at* Clifton Campville, Staffs)
14 Sep 1362
- (presented by Hugh {de} Hopwas (Rector of Clifton Campville) c1322-1384)
- (as priest, instituted) 14 Sep 1362 [SHC 1907 ii 112]

►**Richard Twycros e1326-....** **1366-....**
(Chantry Priest *pro* Holy Trinity & Virgin Mary *at* Clifton Campville, Staffs)
11 Oct 1366
- (presented by Hugh {de} Hopwas (Rector of Clifton Campville) c1322-1384,

"the founder ... rector of Clyfton")
- (as priest, instituted) 11 Oct 1366 [SHC 1907 ii 120]